

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendments and the following remarks. Claim 29 has deleted formulas 2, 3 and 4 from claim 21. .

Claim 29 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 2002/063989 A (Kitazawa et al.). Claim 29 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Kitazawa. The Examiner asserts that compound 2 is shown in Kitazawa and that compounds 3 and 4 are obvious over Kitazawa. In order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has deleted compounds 2, 3 and 4. For the above reasons, these rejections should be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14113-00043-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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